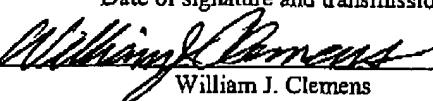


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In re Application of: POLLEY	)	Group Art Unit: 1772
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Serial No.: 09/973,298	)	Examiner: C. Simone
	)	
Filed: October 9, 2001	)	Attorney Docket: 133678-1
	)	(formerly 1259-2)
For: <u>ERGONOMIC SURGICAL FLOORMAT</u>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

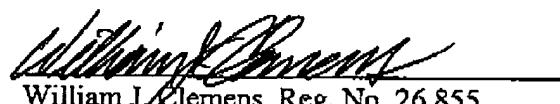
It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, dated October 14, 2005, be extended one (1) month up to and including February 14, 2006.

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A Fee Transmittal form, PTO/SB/17, is enclosed herewith authorizing a charge our Deposit Account No. 12-2136. Should any additional time be required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore, and charge our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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